## EXHIBIT 1

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Texas Right to Life was live.

May 5 ⋅

The Texas House passed the Texas Heartbeat Act, Senate Bill 8, which bans abortions in Texas after the preborn child's heartbeat is detectable, as early as 6 weeks!

This bill is very close to being law since SB 8 was already passed by the Texas Senate! Because the Texas Heartbeat Bill was amended by the House, SB 8 will go back to the Senate for final approval, and then to the governor's desk for signing.

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Rick Small

God curses Heartbeat bills.

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## Jonathan Darnel

I could maybe see this as a path forward if the state would just uphold the law. But if they just cave when someone sues the state what's the point?

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Mark Lee Dickson

Jonathan Darnel The Texas Heartbeat Act is similar to the Sanctuary Cities Ordinance.

Check out this quote from the Texan. The same principle applies.

"According to Josh Blackman, a Houston law professor with a favorable opinion of the ordinance, said the crafting of its text has complicated pro-choice retaliation that would otherwise be cut-and-dry.

"It's actually a very clever ordinance, the way they've devised it. Usually, the way laws work is the government enforces it. So let's say the city or county puts a restriction on abortion.... With the usual law, when the government enforces it, Planned Parenthood can bring what's called a pre-enforcement challenge. It says, 'Well, this law hasn't been enforced yet, but they will enforce it, and when they do enforce it, we'll have our rights violated. So we can sue now," Blackman said.

"This ordinance is different. It specifically says government, the Lubbock government, cannot enforce this law. Cannot. The only people who can enforce this law are private citizens... Why is this fact important? It's almost impossible to do a pre-enforcement challenge when the government's not enforcing it. In other words, they can sue the government — which they probably will try to — and the court will say, 'Well, that's nice, but the government can't enforce this law, so what are you suing them for?' There's no way for a court to hear the validity of this law until someone actually brings a civil lawsuit.""

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Jonathan Darnel

Mark Lee Dickson I will have to research and think about this more. However, I must admit it seems on the surface to lack teeth. Why can't we find any city in the nation willing to simply stop people (physically) from killing their children?







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